

## Grab and Go Meal (GMEL) Rollout Guidance

**Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

**Time: 9:00 am**

### Measures

After 30 day public comment period and review, the following KDADS policies are final, effective February 1, 2022.

- Field Service Manual Section 4, Nutrition Services
- Service Taxonomy

Recognizing that the aging network is still experiencing unprecedented times, a rollout period will be implemented.

1. Beginning **February 1, 2022**, all providers and AAAs must begin tracking Grab and Go Meals in KAMIS according to the new taxonomy.
2. At this time, providers and AAAs are **not required** to alter the registration and assessment (eligibility) process for grab and go customers as part of the policy rollout. The full **implementation date is to be determined**.
  - Training will be offered by KDADS to ensure that the aging network understands the policies and is prepared for full implementation.

Nutrition Services Summary Table - Taxonomy		
	C1 Funding	C2 Funding
<b>Grab and Go Customer</b>	With True Socialization (e.g. coordinating a buddy system or virtual congregate site via Zoom, FaceTime, GoToMeeting, etc. where people dine together)	Regular Service
<b>Congregate Customer</b>	Regular Service, Including CHAMPSS	
<b>Home-Delivered Customer</b>		Regular Service
<b>Congregate Meal Home-Delivered Customer</b>		Regular Service

The following table is for informational purposes and will **not** be implemented until training has been completed.

Nutrition Services Summary Table – Registration/Assessment (Eligibility)		
	C1 Funding	C2 Funding
<b>Grab and Go Customer (4.4.1 Eligibility)</b>	UPR	TBD
<b>Congregate Customer (4.2.1 Eligibility)</b>	UPR	
<b>Home-Delivered Customer (4.3.1 Eligibility)</b>		AUAI or UAI
<b>Congregate Meal Home-Delivered Customer (4.3.1 Eligibility)</b>		UPR (up to 30 days)

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It is the responsibility of the Aging Network to review these policies in depth and establish a plan for implementation. Any questions should be directed to OAA Nutritionist, Gabrielle Risley at [KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov](mailto:KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov).

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